



## Emails and Letters sent home this week:

LETTER: BULMERSHE CROSS COUNTRY RACE CONFIRMATION  
E-MAIL/LETTER: CHATEAU DU BROUDEL PAYMENT LETTER  
LETTER: MATHEMATICS  
E-MAIL: EASTER EGG HUNT REMINDER

### 2016-2017

#### 2016 -2017 INSET days

Wed 4th January 2017

Tues 18th April 2017

Friday 26th May 2017

**School will be closed May Bank Hol  
1st May 2017**

	Open	Close
Autumn	5th Sep	21st Oct
	31st Oct	20th Dec
Spring	5th Jan	10th Feb
	20th Feb	31st Mar
Summer	19th Apr	25th May
	5th June	21st Jul

### 2017-2018

#### 2016 -2017 INSET days

Mon 4th September 2017

Tues 5th September 2017

Wed 3rd Jan 2018

Tues 16th April 2018

Fri 25th May 2018

**School will be closed May Bank Hol  
7th May 2018**

	Open	Close
Autumn	6th Sept	20th Oct
	30th Oct	19th Dec
Spring	4th Jan	9th Feb
	19th Feb	29th March
Summer	17th April	24th May
	4th June	24th July

## Spring 9

### Message from School Council

Hello we are the School Council and are running events for Red Nose Day on Friday 24th March 2017.

Every child can come to school wearing a red nose. These are for sale every day from Monday 20th March at £1 each. Bring your money in a named and sealed envelope. They will be sold by us in the library at play times—one nose per child on a first come first served basis.

All the children will be asked to bring loose change to make a massive red nose in the hall, so please start collecting your coins. Bring these into school

on the 24th March in an envelope.

**OWLS** children will be making cress heads with faces. Come and buy these in the hall after school, £1 each. Great for your sandwiches.

**BUZZARDS** class are going to be making red nose day cards in school and then selling them in the hall for £1 each.

**KESTRELS** class will be making biscuits to sell for 20p on Friday after school. Also guess the weight and number of sweets in a jar for 20p a go after school.

**KITES** will be decorating and selling cakes in the hall after school. They will also be sharing jokes in class for 10p per joke if you wish to entertain your class.

EAGLES will be organizing a 'Lunchtime LOLathon'. Contributors can buy 1 minute of time for 20p in order to tell jokes, do impressions and to make their audience laugh!

As it is sharing afternoon you can see your children's work and then go in to the hall to buy goods and support this great fund raising.

## Welcome To Frieth School & The PTA!



A huge thank you to all that came to help paint the shed and fences outside please.

Next PTA meeting is at school on Thursday 11th May 7.30pm.

Next event is Ladies night with details to follow on Friday 19th May.

Thank you

Email [PTA@Frieth.bucks.sch](mailto:PTA@Frieth.bucks.sch)

Emma, Laura, Sarah & Ellie x





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### Recruitment

The staff, governing body and I are currently reviewing at the class structures and staffing arrangements for the 2017/18 academic year. As a result of this review, we are currently advertising for 2 teachers to join our fantastic staff team. There will be more detailed information about this process and the reasons for the recruitment drive in the next Governor Newsletter. This is in the drafting stages as I type and will be sent out to the whole school community next week.

How can you help? In a time of national and local recruitment issues within the teaching profession, we can all help support our wonderful school by helping with the recruitment drive. If you know of any dedicated, professional, inspirational, and forward thinking teachers looking for a fabulous school with engaged, active, articulate and inspirational learners to lead into the future, please let them know about our advert and encourage them to visit us in school. <http://www.friethschool.co.uk/website/vacancies/272627>

*Mrs J Reid*

### End of the School Day

Now that we are seeing the warmer, spring weather, a number of families look forward to playing on the green after school. I'd like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that at this time, although the school day is finished and the staff are no longer responsible for the pupils, we still have the expectation that all our pupils will demonstrate our school values and ethos in the way that they play and interact with one another and continue to be great ambassadors for our school by demonstrating these values to the outside world. For example, in school we discourage rough play and play fighting is not allowed during break or lunch time to avoid confrontations, upset or injury. We therefore expect that the children follow this rule on the green after school as well. If parents do not like the play or have concerns about the play outside, we advise the following options: ask your child to play closer to where you are standing; play in another part of the green or by the village hall; choose not to play after school; or come into the office and ask for Mrs Reid or the senior member of staff on site who will be happy to help in any way they can.

### FROM THE OFFICE....

#### DATE REMINDERS NEXT WEEK:

<b>Monday 20th</b>	<b>KS1 DT day</b> <b>Clubs ending today: Choir &amp; Bible Explore</b>
<b>Tuesday 21st</b>	<b>Street Dance club performance 4pm</b> <b>Clubs ending today: Cross country, Street Dance,</b>
<b>Wed 22nd</b>	<b>Clubs ending today: ICT club</b>
<b>Thursday 23rd</b>	<b>Cross Country race Bulmershe</b> <b>Clubs ending today: ActivKids tri golf, lego &amp; netball</b>
<b>Friday 24th</b>	<b>Red Nose Day</b> <b>Multisports Festival</b> <b>3.15pm Workshare</b> <b>Scholastic book club order window closes</b> <b>Clubs ending today: ActivKids multisports, Ukelele &amp; Football</b>

### ENIGMA STREET DANCE

For parents of pupils attending Street Dance there will be a performance on Tuesday 21st March. If you would like to arrive at 4pm to watch you are very welcome, you don't need to inform school if you are coming. If you come to the side door of the school Emma will come and let you in.



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## BOOK CLUB

Our new **Scholastic Book Club** is up and running! Go to

<http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/frieth-ce> to browse the latest books and order online. For **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club, **our school will earn 20p** in Scholastic Rewards.

## MEDICINES IN SCHOOL

If your child needs lip salve in school for medical reasons you will need to complete a medical form which is available from the school office.

## **Message from Vocosa...**

**Why should my child learn to play an instrument?"**

1. **It makes you more intelligent:** Studies show a link between academic accomplishments and playing an instrument. Learning an instrument stimulates and strengthens certain sensors in the brain. It enhances abstract reasoning skills needed for maths and science. It improves language and motor skills including coordination.
2. **It relieves stress:** It takes your mind off everyday worries and lets you drift into a world of your own. It enhances your self-awareness and sense of accomplishment, making you feel more positive and uplifted.
3. **It builds confidence:** Mastering a new skill or learning a new piece of music is a great confidence boost. Performing helps to overcome stage fright too.
4. **It improves your social life:** Learning an instrument gives you more opportunities to meet exciting and interesting people who share the same interests as you. Orchestras, bands, workshops, concerts all expand your social circle.
5. **It develops creativity:** It stimulates the creative sensors in your brain and makes your mind open to new ideas. It helps express emotions making you more confident in creating new ideas and solutions.
6. **It enhances your memory:** It keeps your mind alert and sharp. It makes you concentrate and sometimes you are required to learn a piece of music off by heart. Your memory is trained visually, physically and aurally.
7. **It teaches discipline and responsibility:** It teaches that the amount of effort you put into your practice is reflected in the way you play at the end. Mastering a new skill takes time and effort and this develops a sense of discipline. Responsibility is developed because you have to look after your instrument.
8. **It exposes you to cultural history:** It helps you discover facts about history, the influences in different genres, the origins of music and more.
9. **It is fun!** It is an enjoyable activity. Find the right instrument for you, get creative, experiment, make friends, take opportunities... You will possess a skill that many people wish they had!

## **"What instruments can they learn at Frieth?"**

Currently we offer:

- String instruments: violin, viola, cello, double bass
- Woodwind instruments: clarinet, flute, saxophone
- Piano
- Recorder

## **"How much does it cost?"**

We offer 20 and 30 minute individual and group lessons (where enough students are learning the same instrument and at the same standard).

Prices start from £12 for a 20 minute individual lesson and £6 for a 20 minute group lesson, per week.

Recorder club is £3 per week.

To find out more about learning an instrument at Frieth, contact [mu-sic@vocosa.com](mailto:mu-sic@vocosa.com) or collect an application form from the school office.

More information is available on our school website

[www.friethschool.co.uk](http://www.friethschool.co.uk)